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Some good results have been
obtained from the develop-
ment of the new wheat Red
Bobs No. 222, which was devel-
oped at the University of Al-
berta. The following shows
the results of various varieties
at Edmonton:

Marquis, growth period, 113
days, height of plants, 40.1 in-
ches, yield per acre 41.6 bushels.
Rendrew, growth period, 118
days, height of plants, 45.5 in-
ches, yield per acre, 47.9 bush-
els.

Red Bobs No. 222, growth
period, 109 days, height of
plants, 39.7 inches, yield per
acre 40.4 bushels.

Ruby, growth period, 104
days, height of plants, 39.7 in-
ches, yield per acre, 37.5 bush-
els.

64,000 Autos in Province

The number of autos licensed
in Alberta for 1926, totalled
64,000 to the first of November,
according to figures given by
the Deputy Provincial Secre-
tary, E. Trowbridge. This adds
11,000 to the total of last year.

Annual Corn Show

Alberta held its second annual
corn show the past week at
Medicine Hat; Hon. Geo.
Hendley, Minister of Agricul-
ture officiating at the formal
opening. There was a splen-
did exhibit of the varieties of
corn grown in southern Al-
berta.

Population of Alberta Cities

The figures of the recent fed-
eral census for the cities of Ed-
monton and Calgary have been
announced as follows: Edmon-
ton 64,740, last census 58,821,
Calgary 64,905, last census
65,305.

Curlers Organize

Curlers met last Wednesday
and organized for the coming
season. The following officers
were elected:

Hon. Pres. Mr. M. G. Whit-
lock; President, Mr. Alf. Gib-
son; Vice pres., Mr. G. A. Mor-
rison; 2nd. Vice-pres., Mr. C. L.
Dunford; Sec. treas., Mr. C. G.
Peterson. Executive: Mr.
Thos. Lees, Mr. H. R. Chapin,
Mr. E. P. Barbour, Mr. D. E.
May and Mr. M. G. Whitlock.

A general meeting is called
for Thursday, November 25, for
the purpose of electing skips,
choosing rinks etc. All curlers
are asked to attend.



SUBMITTED MINORITY REPORT
David Campbell, K.C., of Winnipeg,
who represented trainmen and con-
ductors on the conciliation board
and recommended a six per cent.
increase. The majority report was
unfavorable to this and a strike on
both the big Canadian railways is
within the bounds of possibility.

Chautauqua Opens Saturday Afternoon

Oyen's Fall Chautauqua
opens on Saturday afternoon,
followed by programs on Mon-
day afternoon and evening,
Tuesday afternoon and evening,
and Wednesday evening. Get
your season tickets now, at the
Oyen News office, or from any
member of the committee.

Prince of Wales Coming

According to an announce-
ment, the Prince of Wales
plans to spend some time on
his ranch in Alberta next year,
probably in August and hope
to make a more extended visit
than usual.

On Thursday, November 11
a reunion of Returned Men of
Oyen was held at the home of
Mr. H. R. Chapin. The even-
ing's proceedings were com-
menced with a toast to "The
King", proposed by this column.
Besides songs rendered by Mr.
"Bob" Nisbet, Mr. Charles
Stewart and "Judge" Goldsmith
the evening was pleasantly
spent at cards and reminis-
cences. Having done justice to
the "rations" provided, the
troops went over the top at
the zero hour, and returned to
their respective dug-outs, after
a vote of thanks had been pro-
posed to the host.

The fowl supper and enter-
tainment given by the ladies of
Excel, was attended by the
world and his wife, and proved
a very enjoyable event.

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MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22-23

On account of CHAUTAUQUA, there will be no picture
show on Monday and Tuesday. The last and final chap-
ter of the serial picture "Wild West", booked for Monday
and Tuesday, will be shown either after Chautauqua pro-
gram on Monday and Tuesday evenings or at some later
date.

from attack two vicious dogs by
teasing lighted matches at them as
they lunged at him.

Those who want to invest in a going
concern should make sure which way
it is going.

Minard's Linctent for Neuralgia.

CHANGES MADE IN PERSONNEL OF CUSTOMS PROBE

Ottawa.—Sir Francis Lemieux has tendered his resignation as chairman of the royal commission investigating the administration of the department of customs and excise. He is replaced as chairman by Chief Justice Brown of Saskatchewan, senior member of the commission. Judge Ernest Roy, of Quebec, has been appointed to be a member of the commission.

These are the outstanding features of a statement issued by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet. The statement announced the opening date of the resumed sittings at Ottawa, on Wednesday, November 17.

"It is expected that the customs inquiry commission will open its sittings at Ottawa, Wednesday, November 17."

"Honorable Sir Francis Lemieux, chief justice of the Superior Court of the province of Quebec, has tendered his resignation as chairman of the commission, on account of the great pressure of his judicial duties and also the fatigue involved for a man of his advanced years in the long journey and arduous work of the commission."

In spite of the Government's efforts to retain him, Sir Francis has adhered to his first decision. The Government has responded to Sir Francis Brown of Saskatchewan, senior member of the commission, to become chairman. Sir Francis Lemieux was asked to name a successor as member of the customs inquiry commission and has suggested the name of Judge Ernest Roy of Quebec, City, who has been appointed today.

After a few days at Ottawa, where it is expected to open November 17, the commission will move to Vancouver and work back from the coast city, probably reaching Winnipeg by Christmas.

Discovers Deposit Of Semi-Precious Gems

Find Near Winnipeg May Be Commercially Valuable

Winnipeg.—Derry, a semi-precious gem worth, when cut, from \$5 to \$20 a carat, has been found in the pegmatites of the Bird River only 100 miles from Winnipeg.

Two claims, comprising 701 acres, have been staked by the discoverer, Kenneth Hild, Winnipeg. He reports 25 to 30 outcrops over an length of 2,000 feet. The width of the area in which the crystals occur is about 1,000 feet, and within this there are often lenses widening to 100 feet in which numerous fractured crystals can be seen even on the surface.

Will Visit Canada

London.—When the Imperial Conference closes, Ottawa will have an opportunity of seeing some of the delegates to the conference from the Antipodes. Premier Mackenzie King, New Zealand, plans to return home via Canada, as do some of the Australians, although it is doubtful if Prince George personally will be able to visit Canada.

Reduce French Army

Paris.—Reduction of the total number of men under arms in France from 650,000 to 400,000 is called for in three bills which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies on the opening of Parliament. The measure also calls for a reduction in the period of compulsory military service from 18 to 2 months.

Canada's Imperial Problem

Montreal.—Canada's imperial problem would be largely solved by the appointment of a political representative of the government in London. Edmund, in the opinion of Prof. J. R. Corbett, formerly in the legal service of the League of Nations, who is now a lecturer in Roman and international law at McGill University.

Left Books to Library

New York.—Henry Houdini, the magician, left his huge collection of books on magic, spiritualism, witchcraft and demonology, said to be worth \$50,000, to the library at Columbia University. He was succeeded by the bequest of Leo H. Houdini, his lawyer, who drew up Houdini's will two years ago.

England's First Woman Sheriff

Southampton, Eng.—The first woman ever to be appointed a sheriff in England has been named here, Miss Mrs. Lucia Welch. She was appointed by the lord mayor of Southampton, who will be sworn in by the lord mayor of Southampton, who will be sworn in by the lord mayor of Southampton.

More Mennonite Settlers For Canada

Thousands Coming From Southern Russia Says Bishop Toews

Winnipeg.—Canada is being seen as the place over a land of opportunity by the Mennonites, and before the end of the present year nearly 7,000 new settlers from Southern Russia will have made their homes in the Dominion, according to Bishop Toews, president of the Mennonite Colonization Board.

To date 3,500 Mennonites have settled in Canada and are well established and happy in their adopted country, Bishop Toews said.

The movement of Mennonite settlers to Canada in 1927 will even surpass that of the present year, he added, although definite arrangements have not yet been made. Those who come late this year will suffer no inconvenience in the matter of getting settled. They will spend the winter with their countrymen in their settlements, and in the spring will get lands for homesteads.

Bishop Toews intimated the Mennonites saw no attraction in Mexico now.

Dr. Norman Contemplates Voyage of Discovery by Airplane

British Columbia.—The polar expedition by airplane on strictly scientific lines was set forth by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, president of the International Society for the Exploration of Arctic Regions, at the opening of the international congress of that body today.

The doctor contemplates flights, with numerous stops, from Nome, Alaska, by way of the North Pole to Murmansk, Russia, in the opposite direction. The airplane will be manned by a crew of 50, the men to work in three shifts.

Dr. Nansen declares that the flight of byrd and Amundsen over the North Pole were great pioneer deeds, but from the viewpoint of Arctic exploration, merely preliminary to detailed scientific investigations, necessitating numerous landings, each lasting for hours.

Appointment Is Confirmed

Hon. Vincent Massey Is Officially Nominated Member to Washington

Ottawa.—Vincent Massey was appointed Canadian minister to Washington by an order-in-council passed yesterday. The announcement was made by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, to a group of newspapermen. Mr. Massey is expected to depart for the United States at the present time with Premier King attending the Imperial Conference in an unofficial capacity.

Leaving Earthquake Area

Sufferers Looking for Safer Place to Rebuild Homes

Lebanon, Armenia.—Sufferers of the recent earthquake, despairing of their ability to rebuild their homes, have left for more promising parts of the country. The destruction of modern Armenia has continued for a week past. The authorities fear that if they persist they shortly will be deserted. With the advent of cold weather, the people are suffering bitterly, having lost everything they possessed.

Prince George to Come to Canada

Ottawa.—Prince George, fourth son of His Majesty the King, is expected in Ottawa on December 4. It was learned here. While in the capital His Royal Highness will be a guest at Governor's House. Prince George has been serving as a subalternant in the Royal Navy in Chinese waters. Arrangements are being made for the Prince to cross Canada in a private car.

To Strengthen Act

Winnipeg.—Corrective legislation embodying retroactive provisions to bolster up the Manitoba Rural Credit Act is under consideration by the provincial government. This move is being taken as the result of a judgment in Court of Appeal here against the Rural Credit Society.

Military Training Compulsory

Montreal.—Military training for all university students, both men and women, has been ordered by the commandant of war. It is estimated that 150 hours of instruction in military science during their regular four-year course.

May Visit Canada Next Year

London.—Although it has not yet been officially announced, it is expected that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, probably will visit Canada for the Diamond Jubilee celebration next year.

Canada's Death Rate Falling

People Living Longer Because Statistical Information Is Available

Ottawa.—Canada is falling behind with figures. Experts say they are warning that the death rate among infants and from cancer and tuberculosis is being reduced. The Dominion now has a uniform system of vital statistics.

Until quite recently each province had a different system. Now Brunswick had no system at all and no vital statistics were compiled except by the cities of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. In Quebec, the records were kept by the churches, Roman Catholic and Protestant. This had been the method for 200 years, and the civil authorities were loathe to meddle. Quebec has now joined the other provinces, and will have the best statistics in Canada.

People are living longer because statistical information is available, which shows the doctors precisely what they have to combat. Mr. Coates, Dominion statistician, is assisted in this department by S. S. MacPhail, superintendent of statistics, and V. E. Tracy, who recently made a trip by courtesy of the health services of the League of Nations, to Geneva, Berlin, The Hague, Paris and Brissel, for the purpose of studying the collection of vital statistics in those centres.

PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE ON DECEMBER NINTH

Ottawa.—Parliament will be opened on December 9, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting prime minister, announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet. After the formal opening, the session will proceed to the election of a speaker on Friday, December 10. There will be an adjournment until Monday, December 12.

"The Government hopes," said Mr. Robb, "that with the cooperation of the official opposition, the speech from the throne can be disposed of in one day. Then the estimates and supplementary estimates will be taken up just as they were left last year."

Mr. Robb expressed the hope that considerable business could be accomplished before the Christmas adjournment. After the adjournment, it is unlikely that Parliament will assemble before the end of January.

Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe will be present for the opening. As the part of the session which comes before Christmas will be largely taken up with the speech from the throne and the estimates, the actual details of the session will be dealt with by the cabinet while the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice are absent. It is understood that Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe have been in close touch with Ottawa by cable from day to day and are fully conversant regarding the work of the cabinet.

From Government House comes the announcement that the state reception and reception which traditionally accompanies the opening of Parliament ceremonies will be held on the evening of Friday, December 10. Owing to the early part of the session being of short duration, The Earl of Argyll, the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon will hold the Drawing Room early in January.

Canadian Course Lures Hagen

Langara Golf Course Club House. (Inset) Walter Hagen.

Walter Hagen, former British golf champion and winner for three years of the Professional Golfers' Association trophy, will soon be seen in action on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new course, Langara, situated at South Vancouver. For the course is 12 and Hagen is looking forward keenly to leaving the bag and the club. The Langara course, which is admittedly one of the finest public courses on the Pacific Coast, was laid recently by the Canadian Pacific.

REUNION OF CANADIANS IS HELD IN LONDON

London.—Promer Mackenzie King attended the reunion dinner held by 25 members of the Canadian expatriate forces now resident in London. Owing to a previous engagement, however, the Prime Minister was unable to stay throughout the evening.

The dinner, which is held annually on or about Armistice night, was presided over by Major-General Garret Hughes, among those attending were Viscount Byng of Vimy, Major-General J. H. Macbride, chief of the Canadian general staff, General Sir George Milne, chief of the Imperial general staff, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Sir Hamar Greenwood.

Viscount Byng was accorded a vociferous reception when he rose to speak. "I have spent five years of wonderful experience and happiness in the Dominion," the viscount said, "I have always preached the same doctrine and I preach it to you as one who has a passionate affection for you and your comrades. I have preached the word 'unity'."

"On the night of April 1917, I saw the old battalions of British Columbia shaking hands with men from the old battalions of Nova Scotia, on top of Vimy Ridge, unconquered and unconquerable, telling me that every man was as good as another. That ideal of our course was a fine ideal worth cherishing."

Viscount Byng concluded with a plea for the setting aside of personal ambition and individualism and working for the same big purpose as you worked with men in those four years."

Choose Canadian Stock

California Ranch Boys Fifteen Held Owned by Prince of Wales

Calgary.—Fifteen head of short-horn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, have been purchased by Sheldon and Carruthers, owners of the Kirkwood ranch, near High River, Alberta. This announcement was made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch.

Before deciding on the cattle at the ranch of the Prince of Wales, buyers for the big California ranch visited many herds in the United States. The shipment consists of nine cows and heifers and six yearling bulls, one being a champion at Western fairs this summer.

Russian Children Eating Garbage

Petrograd, R.L.—More than 20,000 boys are living like scavengers down the streets of Moscow, Russia, according to William W. Patterson, of Penang, S.S., who returned to the U.S. today from Russia and the Caucasus. These youths eke out an existence by feeding from garbage cans and the streets, and are ragged and dirty.

Fewer Deaths From Tuberculosis

Ottawa.—Canada has reduced its tuberculosis deaths since 1900 from 130 per 100,000 population to less than 60 per 100,000. This shows a reduction of more than 100 deaths per 100,000 people per year accumulated in the last 15 years, or a saving of one death from the disease annually in every 1,000 people or 9,352 lives per year.

Alberta Seed Survey

Will Ascertain Amount of Damage to Seed Caused by Wet Weather

Calgary.—Survey of the sowing province has been undertaken by the Dominion seed branch to ascertain the amount of damage the crop has suffered and the quantity of seed that would be available for spring sowing, according to G. M. Stewart, district inspector. A preliminary report will be issued soon. Although there are prominent grain men in Calgary who view the threatened shortage of seed with concern, it is generally admitted no definite measure of the quantities available can be made until the crop begins to move more freely. It is not to represent the average condition of the crop. The position in many districts is believed to be bad owing to frost damage by the rains.

May Settle In West

Countess Károlyi, Hungarian Noble, Woman Is Banned From U.S.

Montreal.—Countess Károlyi, wife of Hungary's wartime prime minister, who is now in Montreal, will not visit or even attempt to enter the United States, according to one of Canada's three parole officers.

The countess has dropped her suit now pending in the United States courts against the department of state, asking cause why a visa to enter was denied her. "Secretary of State Kellogg has said that he does not want to see her. I shall never go where we are not wanted," said the countess.

Countess Károlyi left for Ottawa to interview Government authorities in connection with farms in Western Canada. It is believed that the Károlyi estate has one of Canada's three parole officers.

Committee Struggling With Locarno Treaty

Problem Is Delicate and Little Progress Being Made

London.—The legal committee of the Imperial conference headed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe is still struggling with the Locarno treaty, trying to draft a memorandum on the subject for future guidance in such a case that apparently has made little progress because of the delicacy of the situation.

It can be taken for granted, however, that as a result of the delegates' deliberations, the British government will be more circumspect in signing any future treaty like Locarno although they feel that the result of the Locarno treaty is the League justifies the treaty entirely.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION OF FARM WORKERS

London.—When the new agreement between the Canadian and British governments and the Atlantic transit agreement is signed, the number of the £3 (£145) fare for emigrants from Great Britain to Canada will be reduced to £4 (£100).

It is unlikely that any such reduction will be made in the classification of the emigrants coming under its provisions. The existing agreement which will expire at the end of this year is limited roughly to bona fide intending farm workers and domestic servants. It is understood representations have been made that Canada should extend the scope of the agreement to include emigrants for industrial workers, but it is unlikely such a course will be followed.

The position taken by Canada's representative here, it is understood, is that an extension of the agreement to include industrial workers would probably result in the migration of such workers beyond the Dominion's power of absorption.

While the precise terms of the new agreement are unlikely to vary much from the existing agreement with regard to classifications, it is hoped additional arrangements will be made under which the migration of intending farm workers will be encouraged.

The British Government has trained a large force for intending farm workers emigrants. These farms take men of no agricultural experience and fit them for farm work. The original number of six months has been found too long and expensive for the handling of any considerable number of men and has been reduced to four months.

It is expected by this and other modifications in the training course that the migration of bona fide intending farm workers to Canada will be stimulated.

ADVANCE TO BE MADE IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

Montreal.—Ocean freight rate advances have been announced by the Canadian trans-Atlantic conference for the carriage of conference commodities to the continent from Canada, these to take effect from December 1, 1927. Decision has also been taken to absorb the 15 per cent surcharge on the transportation of conference commodities to United Kingdom ports, which has been in effect since September 23 last, and to enforce a new series of rates, which will become effective on January 1. These rates to the continent and to the United Kingdom will run till the end of April.

The increases in freight rates will range from 15 per cent upwards, but it was made clear that such advance will be from the rates in effect from September 23 and not from those now ruling, in the case of products moving to the United Kingdom ports. Commodities affected by the new rates are only those included in the list dealt with under the jurisdiction of the conference. Cattle, four and grades are not affected by the new rates, these coming under the purview of the separate lists.

Significant advances have been made by the North Atlantic Continent and North Atlantic United Kingdom conference.

Reasons for the rate increases are attributed directly to the prolongation of the British coal strike, which has kept the trans-Atlantic rates in line together with a decrease in available cargo carrying capacity.

May Eventually Send Envoy To Canada

But U.S. Will Depend on Consular

Washington.—The United States government not only has advised the British Government through the British Embassy that Hon. Vincent Massey, the new Canadian representative to the United States, is acceptable, but there is a feeling of much satisfaction in official and congressional circles that the U.S. will eventually send an envoy to Canada.

What the United States is going to do about sending a representative to Ottawa is undecided. Not long ago President Coolidge let it be known that he regarded the American consular representation in Canada as meeting the situation.

In order to do so, however, legislation would be needed. Belief here is that while it is likely that the U.S. will send an official representative for the present, Congress eventually will authorize the sending of a Canadian of a rank corresponding to that to correspond with Mr. Massey's.

Rock Slide Closes Alarm

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The enormous rock crest of Glacier Mountain near Alice Arm in the Portland Canal district, recently became dislodged and crashed down the mountainside, making the people in the territory think an earthquake had occurred, according to word received here. The shock could be felt for miles around and caused debris to fall from shelves in a number of places.

Wants to Share With Britain

London.—It is reported here that Italy had demanded a share in the Russian oil monopoly sought by British finance in return for a loan to the Soviet government. Italy proposes to share in the loan and demand the reciprocal benefits obtained from Russia, or else issue an additional loan and take the monopoly on Russian oil sales to the world trade outside the British empire.

Bernard Shaw Surprised

London.—"It is a great mystery to me," said George Bernard Shaw, when asked for an expression on the award to him of the 1925 Nobel prize for literature.

"I suppose it is given me because I wrote nothing at all that year," he said with a smile.

He has not yet been officially advised of the prize.

Final Scene In Royal Wedding

Bombay.—Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium were united in marriage by a Roman Catholic ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Gudula Nov. 10 and left the city today for a destination which has been kept strictly secret.

Films Depicting Canadian Scenes Are Used To Good Advantage In Advertising This Country Abroad

Not the least important function of the Canadian Government has been to secure, both at home and abroad, the enormous impressions gained and sometimes spread by poets, novelists, dramatists, even those who are not people who cannot dislocate Canada from the Royal North West Mounted Police, polar bears, lawless gold rushers, thriving fur traders and the rest of the lacustrine pictures so frequently drawn by those who know and care nothing about the Dominion.

In 1917 the Canadian Government realized the instructive value of the cinematograph camera and decided to take the motion picture business. There then came into being as a branch of the Trade and Commerce Department, the official Motion Picture Bureau, which has since rendered good service by depicting to the world more clearly than in words, the wealth, opportunity and beauty presented to the intending immigrant. Like the prophet of old the work of the bureau has been known and appreciated by Canada, possibly than any one of a score of countries.

On the principle that people do not appreciate fully that which is given them free of charge, the bureau has conducted its campaign abroad in direct competition with the commercial cinematograph film, and has done so with great success. Canadian films have been accepted by foreign exhibitors on their own terms, in Great Britain particularly there is a steady demand for them. Not only have they attracted immigrants, but in several instances have attracted valuable trade.

For instance a film on road-making in Canada was shown in London last year, and in South Africa, when a member of the audience was so impressed by the efficiency of Canadian road-making machinery that he asked the bureau to put him in touch with the makers, and a substantial order followed.

Practically all the departments of the Dominion Government in Ottawa have at one time or another availed themselves of the bureau's aid, and increasingly heavy calls are being made.

The tremendous value of the film as a medium of national propaganda is being realized by other nations of the world, which are following Canada's example. At the present time 26 nations, headed by Great Britain, are trying to break the domination of the film world held by the United States, and the matter is of such importance as to merit discussion at the Imperial conference in London. Perhaps Imperial action will be taken on a lead set by Canada nearly a decade ago.

Studies Age Of Fish

Major Fowler Says Some Live More Than Fifty Years

How long do fish live? Major P. S. Fowler, in a lecture before the London Zoological Society, gave the following data on a special subject he had conducted on this subject.

An electric eel in the London Zoo. It was reported, lived twelve years. A European catfish in the private aquarium of the Duke of Bedford is 60 years old and shows little indication of weakness.

Other fish age figures given by the Major were: Carp, 12 years; goldfish, 12 years; herring, 4 years; salmon, 2 years; bull trout, 14 years; tree trout, 11 years; female Spanish mackerel, 18 years; and giant salmon, 52 years.

Advocate Long Hair For Men

Long-haired men are the natural complement of bobbed-haired women, is the not dissatisfied opinion of Parliamentarians. Shingling and bobbing have come to stay, and hair artists no longer maintain the women's crowding glory into chignons and bouffants are trying to persuade the sterner sex to allow their hair to grow.

Canadian Potato Crop

The Canadian potato crop is still estimated to be 42,379,000 cwt., compared with 42,379,000 in 1925. This is made up with Prince Edward Island 2,400,000 cwt., Nova Scotia 2,325,000 cwt., New Brunswick 2,325,000 cwt., 7,695,000, Saskatchewan 2,015,000, Alberta 2,164,000 and British Columbia 1,850,000.

Recruiting Sergeant—When Is Your Birthday?

Applicant for Enlistment—What's the difference? You ain't going to give me anything—Judge.

W. N. C. 1655

Alberta Has Bumper Crop

Second Largest Crop in History of the Province

Final compilations are expected to show that the average yield of wheat throughout the Province of Alberta this year will be 19 bushels per acre on 113,235,000 bushels. This is the second largest crop of wheat in the history of the province. The largest crop was 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 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PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Title Act, under four certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Post Office, in the Village of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, 27th day of November, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The Northern Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Twenty-six (26), Range Four (4) west of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of sale to be 10 per cent cash at time of the sale and the balance to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about thirteen miles from Market and Railway Station.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. S. Woods, District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 16th day of September, A.D. 1926.

S. R. VALLANCE,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Approved:
W. Forbes,
Registrar.

About Town and Country

An "Armistice" Memorial Service was held in All Saints Church on Thursday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. The Service was very impressive and was attended by most of the Returned Men of Oyen.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail, of Oyen, on Sunday, November 14, a daughter.

Jacqueline Kelly was severely burned about one leg while playing with other children on an ash pile at the rear of her home, last Monday. Medical aid was summoned and the little patient is now doing nicely.

A turkey kill has been arranged for Oyen from November 24 to 27 inclusive. By this method of marketing you save shrinkage, and avoid the chance of birds being bruised in shipment, which very often occurs. Read the advertisement in another column.

Several "Returned Men" from this district attended the smoking and concert held in Chiswick last Thursday, and report having a pleasant time.

Having rented his farm, Roy Sanders has instructed B. H. Dial to hold an auction sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., next Friday. See advertisement.

Springburn W. I. will hold a Bazaar and entertainment on Wednesday, November 17, in the Springburn School. Admission 25 cents. The annual meeting of this Institute, will be at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Taylor, on Wednesday, December 1.

Edgar Dial left last Thursday for Calgary after spending a few days in town visiting his sister and father.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock and Mrs. C. L. Dunford were Calgary visitors the latter part of last week. They returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. T. Swindlehurst, Sr., has rented his farm, and left yesterday for Winnipeg, on route to the old country, where he will visit relatives. On his return from England Mr. Swindlehurst will reside in Winnipeg where Mrs. Swindlehurst is now visiting.

Mr. Ewart Eaton of Loversburg, was admitted to Oyen Hospital on Sunday.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church, will hold a bazaar, on Saturday, November 27.

Special Chautauqua service will be held in United Church, Oyen, on Sunday, November 21. Subject, "The Lost Word" (Van Dyke). The address will be illustrated by thirty beautiful lantern slides. Mr. Robert Nibbel will sing "The Lost Word" by special request. Everybody welcome.

Excel U.F.W.A. will hold a social evening on Thursday, November 25, at 8 p.m., in the Excel School. Debate between Excel and Chinook Resolved "That the government do forth, with complete the Hudson Bay Railway." Chinook affirmative; Excel, negative. Music by outside and local talent. Pie supper afterward.

Mrs. W. Morrell Jr., underwent a serious emergency operation at midnight, Monday, in Oyen Hospital. At time of going to press her condition is reported as being satisfactory.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of David McCall, who died at Myloen, Alberta on November 10, 1918.

Death often comes to make us know,
We love more dearly than we show;
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.

Insured by Mother and Sister.

In loving memory of little Margaret Green, who died November 26, 1925 at the age of 2 years and 8 months.

Her weary hours, her days of pain,
Her troubled nights are past;
Her ever patient worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

Long days, long nights, she bore her pain
To wait for cure but all in vain,
But God himself knew what was best
He took her home and gave her rest.

Sadly missed by Mother and Father.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—60 head of Sheep, cheap. Choice Oxford ram. Apply: J. T. Richardson, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire boar, coming 18 months. Price very reasonable. Apply: A. S. Kollon, Acadia Valley, 25-38-5.

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FOR SALE—One 1/2 horsepower and one horsepower engines, in A. I. condition. Apply to: John Deaton, Oyen, Alta.

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THE ALLAN CUP

The next Allan Cup Finals will be played at Vancouver, as a result of the decision of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its meeting in Port Arthur. More than that, \$200 has been appropriated to send the winners as the representative Canadian team, to the Olympic games to be held in Holland.

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from Mr. J. R. SANDERS, I will sell at public auction, his horses, farmstock etc., at his farm on the south-half of

Sec. 33, Twp. 27, Rge. 4
(6 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Oyen)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TERMS CASH

Lunch served. Sale starts at noon.

Under instructions from Mr. Stewart Ennis, I will sell at public auction, 24 head of horses, farmstock, implements etc., at his farm on the east half of

Sec. 12, Twp. 25, Rge. 2
(5 miles south east of Acadia Valley)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

TERMS CASH

Lunch served. Sale starts at noon

B. H. DIAL, AUCTIONEER

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SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS

From Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina consolidating with special trains to the seaboard, to connect with various Christmas sailings, as follows:

FIRST TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., November 23, to Montreal, for sailing of S.S. "Athens," Nov. 25, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

SECOND TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., November 25, to Quebec, (direct via north line), for sailing of S.S. "Regina," Nov. 27, to Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool.

THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4:30 p.m., December 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pamland," Dec. 6 to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp.

FOURTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 9, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Lethia," Dec. 12, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

FIFTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4:30 p.m., December 9, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 13, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

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S.S. "SEVERNIA," December 5, from Halifax to Copenhagen.

S.S. "FRIEDRICH VII.," December 16, from Halifax to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

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